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November 22, 2004

Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Administrator  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: North Pole, Alaska Refinery/**

Dear Administrator:

Pursuant to 40 CFR 60.7(a)(1), Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC. (FHR) provides notice that it will commence construction of its Clean Fuels Project at FHR's North Pole Refinery (NPR) located in North Pole, Alaska. This project is, currently being reviewed by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) under its construction permit program.

The NPR facility produces unleaded gasoline, military jet fuel, commercial jet fuel, diesel fuels, industrial turbine fuel and asphalt cement for the Alaska market. The Clean Fuels Project involves the installation of hydrogen desulfurization systems and ancillary sources that are subject to New Source Performance Standards. The Project is being undertaken to produce fuels that will comply with EPA's upcoming sulfur requirements for Tier II gasoline and ultra-low sulfur diesel. Assuming FHR is issued the appropriate construction permit, on-the-ground construction is slated to begin in Spring 2005. FHR anticipates that it will soon be entering into contracts for the construction of process units.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (907) 488-0033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Roos'.

Brian Roos

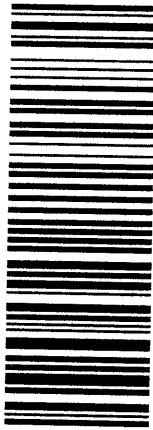
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